

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to the following concurrently filed, commonly assigned patent applications, each of which is incorporated by reference: (a) Dinu et al., U.S.S.N. 10/761,742 entitled "Polymer Sustained Microelectrodes;" (b) Dinu et al., U.S.S.N. 10/761,902 entitled "Process of Fabricating Polymer Sustained Microelectrodes;" and (c) Dinu et al., U.S.S.N. 10/762,030 entitled "Process of Fabricating Electro-Optic Polymer Devices with Polymer Sustained Microelectrodes."